

## Message Text

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SUBJ: MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT POMPIDOU

1. DAHO- EXPRESS MARCH 14 CARRIED TEXT OF CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE FROM MRGD PRESIDENT KEREKOU TO FRENCH PRESIDENT GEORGES POMPIDOU ON OCCASION OF RECENT GAULLIST VICTORY IN FRENCH PARLIMENTARY ELECTIONS.

2. INFORMAL TRANSLATION OF TEXT FOLLOWS:

QTE DEAR MR PRESIDENT,  
ON BRILLIANT VICTORY MAJORITY GAINED AT LEGISLATIVE ELECTIONS THAT HAVE JUST TAKEN PLACE IN FRANCE, A MAJORITY DEVOTED TO THE NOBLE CAUSE THAT YOU HAVE BEEN DEFENDING OVER YEARS, MAY I SHARE, MR PRESIDENT, YOUR JOY AND EXTEND TO YOU, ON BEHALF OF THE DAHOMEAN PEOPLE AND GOVERNMENT, OUR HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS.  
THIS NEW VICTORY CONFIRMS ONCE MORE GREAT CONFIDENCE FRENCH PEOPLE PLACE IN YOU IN ORDER TO ALLOW YOU CARRY ON YOUR POLICIES OF WISDOM AND CLEARSIGHTEDNESS FROM WHICH FRANCE HAS ALWAYS DERIVED HER UNIVERSAL AND LEGENDARY PRESTIGE. I AM CONVINCED THAT RELATIONS THAT EXIST BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES WILL GO ON DEVELOPING FOR THE GREATEST GOOD OF OUR RESPECTIVE PEOPLE.  
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I TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO RENEW TO YOU THE ASSURANCES OF MY  
HIGHEST CONSIDERATION. UNQTE.  
ANDERSON

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